

STORM-SWEPT CITY NOW SANDY DESERT

Debris of Corpus Christi and Even Pelicans Are Grimed With Oil

GUNBOATS SEEK VALBANERA

By the Associated Press
Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 19.—Through the storm-swept area of Corpus Christi are wide stretches of sand and shell where last Saturday stood homes that had made this a flourishing city of 18,000 population.

Fifteen hundred homes stretching along the beach for recent months were crushed and hurled away or wrecked by the tidal waves, which reached a depth of fifteen feet in some places. Over much of the beach solution not an indication of former homes now remain, except perhaps a bathtub or part of a brick chimney. Here and there a palm tree, having survived with all begrimed leaves, stands as the sign of some former show place.

Oil from the shattered tanks at Padre Aransas coats everything that will sustain it, from seaweed washed ashore, furniture in homes somewhat back from the beach and other objects to the pelicans along the shore, many so-begrimed with oil they cannot fly.

In the business section the buildings utterly demolished include the city electric power plant, and until this service is restored, which probably will not be for at least thirty days, there will be no electric lights or street car service.

Party Marooned on Island

A rescue party started today to Mustang Island, where eleven persons who were on board the wrecked launch Waldo are marooned.

The Waldo left here Saturday afternoon for a trip into the outer bay and no word was received from her until last night, when L. M. Woodward, of Houston, a member of the party, arrived here with news of his companions' plight. Later aviation brought word that they had sighted the refugees and dropped some food to them.

According to Woodward they stayed Saturday at Corpus Christi to spend the night at the Newport Club. At midnight they were awakened by the hurricane. With the waves rapidly climbing higher up on the shore they were forced to quit the building and seek higher ground. Finally at the top of Padre Island they found themselves surrounded by water.

Members of the party said their families and recovered for what they thought was certain death. Just then a tent floor, carried on the crest of the waves, swept toward them and they boarded it. For some time the unwieldy craft was battered about at the mercy of the churning waters. Finally it was thrown ashore upon what remained of Mustang Island, a flat hard, dry more than twenty feet square.

Burrow in Wet Sand

The men scooped out a refuge in the wet sand into which the party crawled, drawing the raft over them for a roof. There they remained until the coming of dawn Monday. The waters had subsided somewhat and from an old fisherman they obtained their first food in thirty hours.

Havana, Sept. 19.—By A. P.

Two Cuban gunboats are searching in the Bahamas for some trace of the Spanish steamship Vallunera, nine days overdue. The steamer, with several hundred passengers on board, is



SENORITA ELENA CALDERON

The daughter of the minister of Bolivia, is probably the first woman of the diplomatic corps in Washington to make an airplane flight over the city. Senorita Calderon is an enthusiastic student of aerodynamics and is familiar with the different types of planes.

On a former occasion the Vallunera was on a storm fully six weeks in the line of best work, reaching port four or five days overdue and with her upper works virtually stripped away by mountainous waves. The ship is equipped with watertight compartments and supposed to be unshakable.

State Phone Independents Meet

Harrisburg, Sept. 19.—A monthly session of the Eastern Association of Independent Telephone Men of Pennsylvania opened here today. Secretary and general manager of the association, L. H. Hines, delivered the address of welcome.

N. Y. CITY EMPLOYEES MAY FORM UNION

Police, Firemen and Others Plan Organization to Force Wage Increase

NUMBER EXCEEDS 100,000

By the Associated Press

New York, Sept. 19.—A drive to organize all employees of New York City, including policemen and firemen into one union to be known as the "central union" affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, was well under way today. Work was being directed toward obtaining a wage increase to meet the increased cost of living and to organizing city employees who have not yet joined any union. Increases of as much as 55 per cent are being discussed.

The organization was launched last night at an unadvertised conference attended by thirty members of the executive councils of fifteen city employees' unions, representing a total membership of more than 100,000. The "central union" proposal will be put before the full membership of the organizations for approval.

It was intimated while the executive council is strongly against any strike movement on the part of the city employees, serious complications are likely to develop unless there is an immediate readjustment of salaries.

It is proposed to provide through a central council a permanent organization to take care of the interests of every city employe independent of political changes in the administration of government.

Boston, Sept. 19.—By A. P.

Abandonment of plans for court action in behalf of the striking policemen and the calling of a special meeting tonight of the committee of the central labor union delegates to receive reports on strike votes taken by the individual locals during the last week, revised discussion today of a possible general strike to support the strikers in their demand for union recognition.

The central committee was expected to consider recommendations to be made at the meeting of the central labor union Sunday.

MAY SOLVE LABOR QUESTION

President May Be Offered Services of Community Councils

New York, Sept. 19.—(By A. P.)—Resolutions of Community Councils throughout the United States in a campaign for national adoption by industry of the principles of collective bargaining, profit-sharing and the right of workers to a voice in industrial management, were ready for submission to the councils today.

The program drafted by Mrs. C. C. Ramsey, daughter of the late W. H. Harriman, was approved unanimously by the community industrial relations committee at a meeting here last night and ordered submitted. The offer, if approved by the councils, will be in the President's hands when his industrial conference opens in Washington October 6.

The program also includes suggestions for social insurance, embracing

unemployment, sickness, old age, accident, maternity and widowhood insurance; government employment exchanges and co-operative buying and selling, tending toward the elimination of the middleman.

BANDITS "SNAP" PURSUERS

Fugitives Taunt Marines in Porto Rico With Pictures of Chase

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Bandits in the San Pedro de Macoris district of San Domingo have added insult to injury in their dealings with United States marines, according to travelers recently returned from neighboring island.

Instead of attacking their pursuers on all occasions, the bandits have been taking photographic snapshots of the marines, and then sending the developed pictures to the officers' and marines' who pictures have been taken. The marines have concluded that

many of the bandits whom they hunt in the brush reside in the towns.

No Steel Strike for Harrisburg

Harrisburg, Sept. 19.—Workmen of the Central and Bethlehem Steel Companies plants here will not be affected by the strike, it was said today. Some of the Bethlehem people are in the union and others out, and there has been no strike vote at the plants.

STOLEN BOND IS TRACED

Sailor Who Sold It Is Arrested, but Denies Theft

New York, Sept. 19.—William Graf, a sailor, was arrested last night at his home in Brooklyn in connection with a robbery last Monday of \$32,000 worth of Liberty Bonds from a Broad Street firm.

According to detectives, Graf denied complicity in the robbery, but said that on Monday he was approached by a person answering the description of the messenger who disappeared with the bonds and a sailor, who asked him to sell a \$1000 Liberty Bond for them. He obtained \$88.50 for it and kept \$102.50 as his commission. The detectives say they traced and recovered the \$1000 bond he described, and are convinced Graf was not implicated in the theft.

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\$395.00 Taupe Nutria Coats	\$295.00
\$450.00 Hudson Seal Coats	\$350.00
\$470.00 Natural Squirrel Coats	\$375.00
\$590.00 Beaver Coats	\$475.00

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\$59.50 Australian Seal	\$47.50
\$85.00 Hudson Seal	\$65.00
\$95.00 Mole skin	\$75.00
\$125.00 Mink	\$97.50
\$125.00 Squirrel	\$97.50

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\$49.50 Raccoon	\$39.50
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